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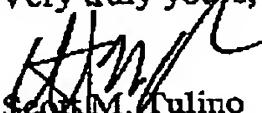
Re: Enclosed Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/680,260
Our Reference: YOR.427

Dear Examiner Mai:

Enclosed is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, which is responsive to the August 3, 2006 Office Action, and which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


Sean M. Tulino
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PATTERNING OF MAGNETIC THIN FILMS USING
CHEMICAL TRANSFORMATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.